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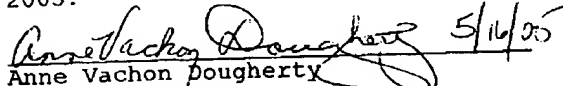
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, for which a two month extension of time is being requested, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for Extension of Time, and the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Argument which begin on page 7 of this paper.